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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of Jürgen LAPPÖHN

FOR: PLUG-IN CONNECTOR BETWEEN A CIRCUIT BOARD AND A BACK PLANE

ENCLOSED ARE:

Five (5) sheet(s) of formal drawing(s)
 _____ sheet(s) of informal drawing(s)
 an Assignment of the invention, with required cover sheet, to

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119 for the following application(s):

German Application Serial No. 102 39 575.6 filed August 23, 2002 a certified copy of the aforesaid application is enclosed. a certified copy of the aforesaid application will be submitted in due course. Associate Power of Attorney enclosed.

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